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Applicant(s): Spangenberg, et al.	
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.115

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the Examination of the above-referenced application, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendment to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.